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Republika Spare Parts Factory

1. The Republika Factory, located in Kostinbrod, was formerly a cosmetics and soap factory owned by Dr. Chilov, a Bulgarian. In 1948, the factory was nationalized and equipped to carry out other industrial activities. New machinery was installed, obtained primarily from Czechoslovakia and East Germany.
2. Approximately 1,300 workers are employed, including a small percentage of women. Work is done in three 8-hour shifts per day. Production consists of unidentified pieces and spare parts for motors. [REDACTED]

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Textile Factory, Kostinbrod

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3. An unidentified textile factory, which produces cloth and clothing of mixed cotton and wool, is located at Kostinbrod. It employs approximately 400 workers, almost exclusively women. Work is done in two 8-hour shifts per day, and occasionally in three 8-hour shifts.

The Bulgarian Tobacco Industry

4. The tobacco industry is one of the principal economic resources of Bulgaria, and has greatly increased in the past few years. The annual production has reached an average of 400,000-450,000 quintals, with a maximum in particularly good years of 500,000 quintals. A very high percentage of the production of both raw and processed tobacco is exported, chiefly to the USSR [REDACTED] The industry employs a total of 200,000-250,000 workers.
5. One of the better-equipped tobacco processing centers is Dupnitsa (N 42-15, E 23-06, now Stanke Dimitrov), which has 13 or 14 plants engaged exclusively in the seasoning, packing, and shipping of tobacco. Each year these plants process a total of [REDACTED]

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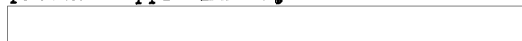
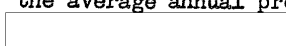
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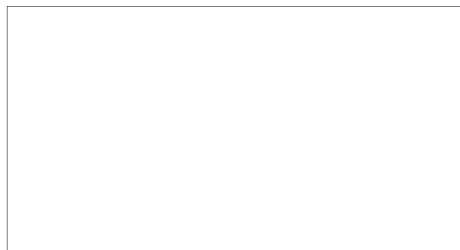
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70,000-80,000 quintals of tobacco, which represents approximately one-sixth of the average annual production of Bulgaria.



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